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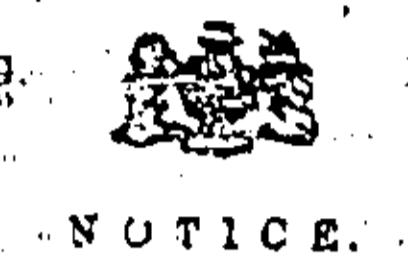
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II.—Fire Funds \$3,837,047.

III.—Life & Annuity Funds \$17,567,690.

Sinking Fund Account \$18,230.

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Revenue Fire Branches \$2,321,450.

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Branches \$2,321,450.

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Other Receipts \$478,940.

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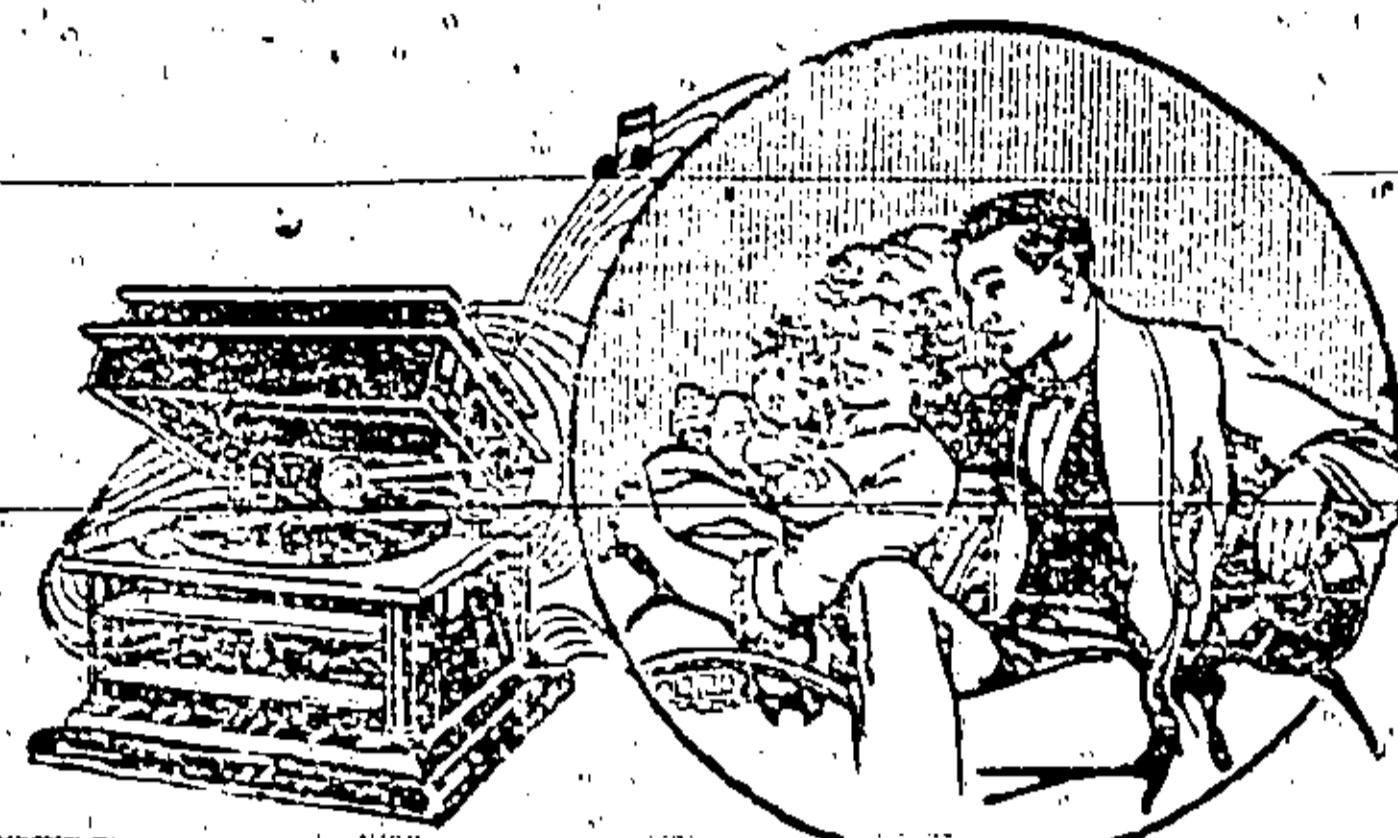
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INTIMATIONS



The Standard Tobacco.

smiles, moist eyes, but no tears. A widow of sixty kisses his six-foot son, and turns away with a proud smile.

Along Ingram Street a thousand men from a shipyard march out of town, following a board marked, "To Hell with fascists."

Sacrificing a day's work on Admiralty job, at a rate of wages that would be a week's income to many a widow whose revenue comes from rent.

TO A SOONER'S HORSE.

(By a 9th Royal Scots Highlander.—after

his horse was killed in battle)

Won't you come back again?

He died, ye're dain fine,

As I ha' had lots to do.

Blockin' the road to Andal Calais

Without ye.

Ye'll hardly lob me has a horse,

For ye're paradise right across,

Me back, my rock, an' down my spine,

Thikkin', nae doot, ye're dain fine,

Sockin' my blind.

When at my country's ca' became,

The fecht for Beauty, Klug, an' Hanno.

I read my yellow form twice,

But it ha' caught a fechtin' lice

Or I'd ha' gibbered,

When "Little Willy" skit my head,

An' about two draw a bead,

I fain' wad stop to scat my back

Tae shift ye off the bitter track

Afore I fire.

When through the shirt o' Sister Sue

I search maist carefully for you,

I smile to think the busy wench

Nair dreams her scams mak' sic a trench

Tae give ye cover.

What labyrinthine dugouts too

Ye're makin' in oor kilt the noo;

Your reinforcements tak' the bun,

Encouraged by the Flander's sun

Tae keep us lively.

FOOTBALL FIT: MEDICALLY UNFIT.

In the course of a discussion on professional footballers and embankments the question was asked, "What do you make of the professional football player who cannot enter the Army because he is medically unfit?" It may be hard to believe it, but a number of such men do exist. The case of one particular player was cited. He is of slight physique, looks as if he never had a decent meal, but can play football, indeed, very well through the natural student's defence, and at the end of 90 minutes' hard play is often able to score the winning goal. And yet he was refused by the doctors for the Army. Another such man offered himself to a local battalion last December, was accepted, and afterwards sent back because he had a heart, or a tooth too few, or a suspicion of varicose veins. In the last ten months he has never been out of his room, and he has played many a hard game in course or summer weather. I heard the other day of a case of a third player, who, when a junior player nine months ago, presented himself for enlistment. He was refused. He is now "making munitions" and playing football, and between the two he must be working as hard as most soldiers. Of a ready wit.

A WAR SIDE LIGHT.

A curious illustration of Jock's eagerness to earn as much amusement into his fortnight as possible was witnessed in Edinburgh this week. A kilo arrived at Waterley Station, haversack, water-bottle, rifle, and all; his face was brown and grimy and his hair unkempt; the mud of the trenches was thick on his boots and puttees. One thought his whole soul would be longing for his hot bath followed by a long sleep. But no. He had plodded his way to Princes Street, and turned into the first swell picture-house he came to, with a smile of satisfaction beaming all over his face.

MISCELLANEA.

Over 80 men have enlisted from a distillery at Boness, and their places are taken by women—thrice women for every two men.

Lord Fisher's father was an officer in the 78th Highlanders, Ross-shire Buffs, and it may have been this connection with the Highlands (confined to wearing the regimental kit) which led his Lordship to appropriate the "Fear God and Dread Nothing" motto of the McNabs, clan, the McNabs of Glenlyon were the real original Dacian lights.

There is a shell-filling factory in Scotland, says Lord Murray of Elibank, Director of Recruiting for Munitions Work;

it covers 200 acres, it has 11 miles of trolley lines which take the material to the diff'ent shops, and it takes 22 miles of heating pipes to warm the buildings.

The erection of this vast and entirely new establishment was only begun six weeks ago, but it will be ready for occupation next month.

The attitude of Scottish audiences to Mr. Arthur Rubinstein is in marked contrast to the attitude common a century ago towards the young man who excelled in piano-playing. This accomplishment was considered beneath masculine dignity. An old laird who saw, for the first time in his life, a young man playing the piano, looked at him for some time with disquiet, and then exclaimed, "Can the creature see?"

OBITUARY.

John McGeech, a member of one of the great earing families of Galway, Ireland, and a member of the Manchester Baldwin Club, and the youngest of the four brothers in the famous McGeech family, of which he always acted as skipper. For several years this skipper dominated the International Bopnel in Switzerland; in the years 1910-11-12 it had a record of 27 consecutive matches with only two defeats, and carried off the Cup on each occasion. His finishing was a strong point, his last stone being proverbially deadly.

Arthur Sanderson, one of the principals of Robert Sanderson, and Co., distillers, Edinburgh; Co. An enthusiast cricketer, he played against Australians, All England, and other first-class teams; and arranged a Sanderson Eleven composed entirely of members of the family.

Emmet Professor James A. Patterson, formerly of the Harvard Club, the New College, Edinburgh, of the United Free Church. An extensive Kastor, he was a leader of the Voluntaries, and was a prominent pro-Boer.

Lieut. J. E. Flith, 7th Royal Scots; killed; great Rugby footballer, and brother of the Internationalist.

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THE DIARY

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Holidayman.

New Year's Eve Dance at the Hongkong Hotel.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Jan. 1.—
New Year's Day. Public Holiday.

SUNDAY, Jan. 2.—
Semi-final of Golf Championship at Fanling.

MORNING, Jan. 3:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Offices of the P. W. D.

TUESDAY, Jan. 4:—
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Pianos, Carpets etc. at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

SUNDAY, Jan. 9:—
Final of Golf Championship at Fanling.

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PRINCIPLE OF COMPELCTION ADOPTED.

THOUGH no official announcement is to hand at time of writing, it is clear that the British Cabinet, after an exhaustive discussion of the results of Lord Derby's recruiting campaign, has decided to fulfil the pledge given by the PRIME MINISTER to the married men of the United Kingdom that the single men shall be first drawn upon to meet military necessities. It would appear that there are upwards of 650,000 single men in the United Kingdom who have not attested their willingness to serve in the defence of their country. If it is true that the Prime Minister was able to persuade a Cabinet in which a substantial majority was hostile to the principle of Compulsion that the analysis of the recruiting returns shows the desirability of, if we may not say the urgent necessity for, an immediate adoption of the principle of compulsion, so far as unmarried men are concerned, it is, at least, eloquent of the state of public feelings on the subject. The latest telegram mentions only two members of the Cabinet as having opposed it to the end—the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the President of the Board of Trade, who based their opposition on the ground that the Government plan would prejudice Trade and Finance. The answer to that argument would seem to be that if a greatly increased army is calculated to more speedily bring the war to an end, it were better far that Trade and Finance should be prejudiced for the shorter rather than the longer, and probably far more difficult, period which the protraction of the war would entail. The only other argument against the compulsion of the unmarried men which the telegrams disclose is that the total of these unmarried men who have not attested it comprises many engaged in essential industries and numerous cases in which the son is the bread-winner. Such grounds for exemption as these, it seems to us, could well be left for review by local committees. On many grounds the Cabinet's decision must be approved, and one reason which should count with a Chancellor of the Exchequer is that the redemption of the Prime Minister's pledge to the married men will certainly mean a large saving in allowances to wives and families which otherwise would have to be paid under the fixed scale adopted by the Government.

HONGKONG'S WAR PRISONERS.

QUESTION IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holroyd at the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon gave verbal notice of a motion he would move at the next meeting as follows:—

"That in the opinion of this Council it is most desirable that the interned alien enemies should be removed from this Colony at the earliest practicable moment."

The Hon. Member added that he would hand a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of Council at the close of the meeting.

THE PRINCE OF WALES FUND,

"At the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon, before proceeding to the Orders of the Day, H.E. the Governor said he should like to mention, as they might have seen in the Press, that the Prince of Wales' Fund closed to-morrow, and it had been suggested that a committee should be appointed to receive any subscriptions that might be given for war charities or any other purposes connected with the war. The committee would receive all such contributions and would then allocate them as they thought best. There were many small subscribers who would like to give monthly sums and did not know exactly what object to give them to, and they thought a committee might be useful. He would think of the names of gentlemen who might be useful in serving on such a committee and any further communication would be addressed to them in due course.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

At an Examination in First Aid to the Wounded, held recently at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., out of 9 Students examined the following were successful in qualifying for Certificates:—

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* Sze To-chung
Chen Chin-tim
Cheo Ching chuen
Cheung Kit-sing
Chiu Kai-kwong
See Shitong

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Dr. S. F. Lee was the Hon. Lockurer, and Dr. McLean Gibson acted as Hon. Examiner.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

TODAY'S English Mail took parcels of books etc. from the Union Church Ladies' Working Party to Col. Gordon Hall, R.A.M.C., for the use of troops in Egypt.

The Shanghai fund to provide Christmas gifts for Shanghai volunteers amounted to £300. The names of 160 men were sent forward and it was hoped that each would receive a gift.

Mr F. K. Keith, a visitor, reports the loss of a tortoise shell toilet set and a cigarette case valued at \$250 during a trip from Nagasaki to Hongkong or else from the T.K.K. godown, West Point.

A Chinese passenger travelling by the "Kyo Maru" complains to the Police that he had stolen, either from his cabin while the ship was in Moji harbour, or else on the trip, money totalled \$2,500.

The Kailan Mining Administration inform us that the total output of the Administration's mines for the week ending 15th December, 1915, amounted to 62,315 tons and the sales during the period to 17,704 tons.

The Chinese Ministry of Education has raised the scale of tuition fees allowed to students studying in foreign countries as follows: In France and Belgium, each 1,800 francs per year. In Russia, 1,620 rouble each per year. In Germany, 3840 marks each per year. In Great Britain, £192 each per year.

BIRTH.

MACKEN.—On December 24, at Shanghai, the wife of Neil Macken, of a son.

DEATH.

BLISS.—On December 23, at Shanghai, Venetia May, wife of Leonard Bliss.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The death is reported of Mr. George Syne Thompson, manager of Messrs. Dodwell and Co., Ltd., Yokohama.

Second Lieut. R. F. Long, who enlisted from Hongkong, is with the 3rd Division, 2nd Brigade, Field Artillery, "somewhere in France." In a letter to a friend he says he is in the best of health.

Lieut. and Adj't. C. Murray Mills, 2nd Cameron Highlanders, (an old Chefoo school boy) has been promoted to Captain. He, with his battalion, left France for Serbia about the middle of last month.

HONGKONG'S WAR PRISONERS.

QUESTION IN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holroyd at the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon gave verbal notice of a motion he would move at the next meeting as follows:—

"That in the opinion of this Council it is most desirable that the interned alien enemies should be removed from this Colony at the earliest practicable moment."

The Hon. Member added that he would hand a copy of this resolution to the Clerk of Council at the close of the meeting.

THE PRINCE OF WALES FUND,

"At the Legislative Council meeting this afternoon, before proceeding to the Orders of the Day, H.E. the Governor said he should like to mention, as they might have seen in the Press, that the Prince of Wales' Fund closed to-morrow, and it had been suggested that a committee should be appointed to receive any subscriptions that might be given for war charities or any other purposes connected with the war.

The committee would receive all such contributions and would then allocate them as they thought best. There were many small subscribers who would like to give monthly sums and did not know exactly what object to give them to, and they thought a committee might be useful.

He would think of the names of gentlemen who might be useful in serving on such a committee and any further communication would be addressed to them in due course.

THE SCOTTISH RED CROSS FUND.

CONTRIBUTION BY SHANGHAI ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Committee of St. Andrew's Society, Shanghai, held on the evening of St. Andrew's Day, it was announced that a sum of nearly \$7,000 had been subscribed by members of the Society to the Scottish Red Cross Fund. When this announcement was made, the Chairman, Dr. H. C. Patrick, informed the Committee that he had been authorized to state that they could increase the amount to \$8,500, a personal friend of a member of the Committee would subscribe the additional \$1,500 required to make the fund up to \$10,000. The challenge was immediately taken up by the members of the Committee present, who pledged themselves to raise the necessary sum. The result was that the sum of £2,131 16s. 1d. (the equivalent of \$10,000) was cabled to the Scottish Red Cross Society last week.

These candidates receive the Second Year Certificate.

Dr. S. F. Lee was the Hon. Lockurer, and Dr. McLean Gibson acted as Hon. Examiner.

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THE MAGISTRACY.

AN OPIUM CASE.

A Chinese who was found in possession of seven taels of prepared opium on the Praya, was fined \$200 to-day by Mr. Hazelton.

BOARDING-HOUSE RUNNERS SENTENCED.

In sentencing three Chinese boarding-house "runners" to two months' imprisonment for boarding a ship at Lyendum without permission, Commander Beckwith, R.N., said that the offence was the revival of a dangerous practice which he thought he had finally stopped.

A SNATCH THIEF.

A youthful Chinese, who was sentenced in 1911 for larceny from the person, was this morning charged with attempting to steal from the person of a Chinese secretary to a firm in Wing Lok Street, a wallet containing \$300.

The complainant stated that he was carrying the wallet in his breast pocket and he suddenly felt a hand there. He seized it and handed over the defendant to the district watchman.

Defendant was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

ATTEMPTED LARCENY OF GAS FITTINGS.

A shopkeeper in Gough Street had his suspicions aroused, when a man who visited his house yesterday, commenced to take down gas pipes and then to enclose the connection. He asked the man to come with him to the Police Station. It was then ascertained that the man was an unemployed blacksmith and that he had no authority to take away anything from the house. Charged with attempting to steal, he was sentenced by Mr. Wood to three months' imprisonment.

A representative of the Gas Company told his Worship that such offences were getting quite common.

A DARING THEFT.

Charged with stealing from a Chinese passenger on the Ferry Wharf, a basket containing clothing valued at \$8 and \$16.40 in money, a coolie was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and four hours' exposure in the stocks by Mr. Hazelton.

Inspector McDonald said, the complainant intended going to Tai Po by train this morning in company with his brother. While complainant was buying the tickets defendant went along to the complainant's brother and informed him there was some dirt on his coat. While looking for the dirt, defendant took up the basket and walked away, being arrested by a detective afterwards.

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THE WAR.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

COMPULSION FOR SINGLE MEN.

THE GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

LONDON, Dec. 29.
The *Westminster Gazette* says that the number of single men who have not been arrested is much greater than was anticipated, amounting to 650,000, very few of whom are in Government "staffed," or indispensable industries. The decision of the Government to apply compulsion immediately will not lead to the break up of the Government or to a General Election. Possibly one or two Ministers may resign, but it is more likely that Mr. Asquith will convince all his colleagues of the necessity for the step. A small minority in the House of Commons will fight the proposal, but noisily, as the Opposition will not extend to 200 Liberals and a considerable section of the Labourites whom some quarters claim as against compulsion.

The *Times* and the *Daily Mail* also declare that a definite decision was reached at yesterday's Cabinet that Mr. Asquith's pledge should be redeemed immediately and that the principle of compulsion should be accepted.

The *Daily News* says the Cabinet identified itself strongly with Mr. Asquith's pledge to the married men, and adds: "The situation is delicate, but it is hoped that a crisis may be averted."

The newspapers generally agree that the Cabinet is not unanimous, but it is stated that the minority may accept the decision in order to preserve unity.

In this connection the position of Mr. Henderson is interesting. As the representative of Labour, he regarded himself as committed against Conscription. Anyhow he will certainly consult his political associates. It is remarked that the Labour Party never bound Mr. Henderson on the question.

The *Daily Chronicle* says in regard to the men who have not been arrested that some members of the Cabinet desired further voluntary effort to bring in those, but Lord Derby was strongly averse; so also was Mr. Asquith. The *Chronicle* adds: "The total figure comprises many engaged in essential industries and in numerous cases the son is the bread winner."

LATER.

It is stated that the Cabinet's decision in favour of immediate compulsion of the unmarried men who have not been arrested was opposed by Mr. McKenna and Mr. Runciman, who believe the Government plan will prejudice Trade and Finance. Their resignation is possible.

The *Westminster Gazette* says Mr. Asquith's redemption of his pledge was never doubtful; the only question was that of giving a further chance to Lord Derby's scheme. Mr. Lloyd George strenuously opposed further delay. His belief that it was necessary to take immediate action largely contributed to the Cabinet's decision, which was unhesitatingly supported by the great majority of the Ministers. All questions arising out of the decision have been thoroughly explored by the Government, and the claims on behalf of munitions, exports and finance have not been forgotten.

ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Dec. 29.
A communiqué states:

The night has been quiet except in the Chaulnes sector where there was fighting by grenades, and in Champagne where we bombarded the enemy's defences west of Navarin Farm.

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GERMAN PLOTS IN AMERICA.

A SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

A sensational development in connection with the German plots is the arrest of Frank Buchanan and H. Fowler, respectively a member and an ex-member of Congress, both of Illinois; Francis Monnet, a former Attorney-General, of Ohio; Jacob Taylor, President of the Labour National Peace Council, and three others.

They are to be indicted before a Grand Jury with conspiring to foment strikes in munition works.

It is believed the arrests are the result of Strubbe, Secretary of the Peace Council, who tried to prevent the shipment of munitions to the Allies, turning States evidence.

THE "VILLE DE LA CIOTAT" TRAGEDY.

FAR EASTERN MEN MISSING.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The *Messageries Maritimes Co.*, announces that the *Ville de la Ciotat*'s missing passengers include fourteen British Volunteers from Colombo, named Mr. Moore from Singapore and M. Bouchard from Shanghai.

THE FIGHT ON THE EGYPTIAN FRONTIER.

CAIRO, Dec. 29.

A strong column of all arms of the western frontier force marched out from Misratah on Christmas morning to drive back a Tripolitan force which was encamped in a valley eight miles to the west.

Our casualties were slight.

A reconnaissance had previously encountered the enemy on the 11th and 13th inst.

The result to the enemy was 300 casualties.

LATER.

The operations on the 25th inst.

were completely successful. A Tripolitan force numbering 3,000 strong were driven back near Misratah, leaving over 200 dead. The gunfire of the ships gave effective support.

RUSSIANS MARCHING TO ISPAHAN.

TEHERAN, Dec. 27.

The Russians have occupied Kashan and are marching to Isphahan.

ITALIANS APPROACHING FRONTIER OF EPIRUS.

PARTS, Dec. 29.

It is reported from Salonika that detachments of the Italian Army which landed at Valona are approaching the frontier of Epirus.

INDIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The evening papers comment sympathetically on the Indian National Congress.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says Mr. Sinha's presidency indicates that the Congress is reaching the status of a responsible, practical-minded body. His address will commend itself to every real friend of the Empire.

The *Globe* says nothing finer is imaginable than Mr. Sinha's statement that reforms are not expected as a reward for loyalty.

THE ALLIES' LINES AT SALONIKA.

AN INTERESTING DESCRIPTION.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Reuter's Correspondent at Headquarters at Salonika says the British lines remind him of the Turkish lines at Chatialia. "But here," he writes, "the valley is considerably broader and the hills higher than those of the Thracian battle-ground. The Allies' line roughly extends in a wide semi-circle from the River Vardar to the Gulf of Phanæ, of which half is naturally defended by Lakes Langaza and Bashi. The whole is surrounded by a broad valley offering no cover, and a girdle of hills guards the approaches to Salonika. On these are placed guns which command the length and breadth of the valley. On the slopes towards the North are the remains of the trenches where the Turks intended to make their last stand in the first Balkan War. Some of their barbed wire entanglements are still intact and have been utilised by us. Our trenches are like those in Flanders and France—deep and narrow. The region

is full of historical interest. Soldiers have developed the collectors' spirit, occasionally unearthing coins, statuettes, vases and pottery. I was impressed with the whole-hearted confidence of the men in their ability to hold the lines; indeed they are most eager that the enemy should attempt to advance."

AMERICA AND AUSTRIA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.

It is stated that in reply to the American note there will be a severance of relations.

[This telegram seems to have suffered some mutilation in transmission, as it is scarcely intelligible as it stands.—Ed.]

CHINESE TELEGRAM.

(Wah Tse Yat Po's Service.)

NO NEW YEAR AUDIENCE.

PEKING, Dec. 29.

There will be no audience or official congratulations on New Year's Day.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BRITISH FRONT.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

A British official statement says:

Last night we exploded a mine near Fricourt, inflicting considerable damage on the enemy.

To-day the enemy has shown

rather more than usual artillery activity, notably south of the La Bassée Canal, near Armentières and Ypres. We replied effectively and good results were observed.

FIERCE FIGHTING ON RUSSIAN FRONT.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 28.

A communiqué reports German activity south of Lake Babie where the Germans attempted to rush the barbed wire entanglements but the Russians leaped out from their trenches and tackled their assailants driving them back to their own trenches.

Fierce fighting continues in Galicia.

INTERESTING DEPARTURES FROM AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.

Colonel House, President Wilson's special emissary, who is going to Europe to convey the President's views to the American Ambassadors, has left.

Captain Boy-Ed, (the disgraced German Naval Attache) departed on the same ship under a British safe-conduct.

Captain Boy-Ed, interviewed, denounced the "reckless" utterances of the irresponsible Press.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT LIVERPOOL.

LONDON, Dec. 28.

Several thousand pounds damage were caused by fire in a rice mill warehouse at Liverpool.

FRENCH PROGRESS IN THE VOSGES.

PARIS, Dec. 29.

A communiqué states:

Our artillery exploded an ammunition depot near Steenstrasse, and we effectively bombarded the railway station near Lens and a sector of Angres.

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RUSSIAN MISSION TO JAPAN.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 29.

The Grand Duke George Michaelo-

vitch has left for Tokyo to convey

the greetings of the Tsar to the Emperor of Japan on the occasion of his Coro-

nation.

SUBMARINE PIRACY.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

The British steamer *Morning* has

been sunk. The master and second

mate were saved.

NEW BISHOP OF DOVER.

LONDON, Dec. 29.

Canon Ellisor, Rural Dean of

Liverpool, has been appointed Bishop

of Dover, in succession to

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SANDAKAN	MAUSANG	TUESDAY, Jan. 4, at Noon
SINGAPORE, PENANG & KUALA LUMPUR	KUMSANG	TUESDAY, Jan. 4, at 3 p.m.
+SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI	KUITSANG	THURSDAY, Jan. 6, Daylight
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HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held this afternoon.

H.E. the Governor, Sir F. HENRY MAY, K.C.M.G., presided. There were also present:

H.E. Major General F. VENTRI, General Officer Commanding.

The Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. CLIFFORD.

The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. J. H. KEMP.

The Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. J. M. THOMSON.

The Director of Public Works, Hon. Mr. CHATHAM, C.M.G.

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Hon. Mr. E. R. HALIFAX.

The Captain Sept. of Police Hon. Mr. M. L. MUNROE.

Hon. Mr. W. H. FOX, C.M.G.

Hon. Mr. H. E. POLLARD, K.C.

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Hon. Mr. L. G. CRUICKSHANK.

Hon. Mr. P. H. HOYVOLD.

Mr. A. G. M. FLICKER, Clerk of Councils.

FINANCIAL RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Governor recommended to the Finance Committee the following recommendations:

\$800 in aid of 1. Public Works, recurrent, New Territories, buildings, maintenance of buildings, mainland and islands in northern districts; \$80; 2. Public Works, extraordinary, Kowloon, miscellaneous, miscellaneous works, \$800; Total, \$800 in aid of the vote of Public Works, recurrent, Kowloon, Water Works, Maintenance of Water Works.

\$800 in aid of the vote of Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, Additions to the Tolo Waters, Additional to provide accommodation for British.

\$2,000 in aid of the vote of Public Works, recurrent, Kowloon, Water Works, Maintenance of Water Works.

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An Ordinance to amend further the Tramway Ordinance, 1902.

An Ordinance to amend the Deportation Ordinances, 1912-1914.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, seconded.

The Bills were then read a third time and passed.

Regarding the Deportation Ordinance amendment, the Attorney-General said the Bill was prepared because it had been brought to his attention of the local Government that the powers of the Governor in regard to the deportation of prisoners sent from Shanghai to Hongkong to serve their sentence, were not sufficient. The Bill would give the required power which might also be useful in other cases.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

THE CHURCH REVENUE.

The Finance Committee subsequently met under the chairmanship of the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

The recommendations of H.E. the Governor were approved, together with the recommendations of the last meeting as under:

\$3,000 in aid of Public Works, Recurrent, (1) Buildings, Maintenance of Buildings, \$2,500 and (2) Lighting, Gas-Lighting, City and Suburbs and Hill District, \$1,400.

\$3,500 in aid of the vote of Public Works, Recurrent, New Territories, water works, maintenance of Lai Chi Kok.

\$3,000 in aid of the vote of Miscellaneous Services, Loss on Subsidary Coins, \$5,018.85 in aid of the vote of Police and Prison Department—police, Special Police Reserve: Helmets, \$448.35; Uniform, \$6,416.22; Incidental Expenses, \$22,500; Total, \$5,018.85.

\$2,500.02 in aid of Public Works, Extraordinary, New Territories, miscellaneous, exhumation at Po Kong Po Cemetery.

\$500 in aid of the vote of Public Works, recurrent, Hongkong, communications, maintenance of roads and bridges in City.

\$8,500 in aid of Public Works Department, other charges, incidental expenses, stores.

Regarding the vote on the loss on subsidiary coin, the Colonial Secretary said that the Revenue expected to be derived from opium next year \$4,025,000.

was \$87,000 more than the estimate, as the price of opium had increased to a great extent. This would very nearly meet the loss on reselling subsidiary coinage, \$800,000.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A. Chapman, V.D.

JOINED.

The unenrolled having joined the Corps are allotted Corps numbers and posted as follows:-

No. 1953 Sapper J. S. Johnston to Engineer Company.

No. 1964 Private W. C. Ogley to Signalling Company.

No. 1955 Private J. Brown to Centre Section M.G. Co.

DESIGNATED.

Pte. F. H. Baker is permitted to resign, receiving a Commission as temporary 2nd Lieut. R.G.A., dated 22.12.15.

ENGINEER COMPANY.

"Sinetecut's Reliefs" for January is posted on the notice board at Headquarters for information of all concerned.

ARTILLERY BATTERY.

For drill purposes the Battery is divided into the following four sub-sections:-

No. 1-Sgt. Crawford, Bomber, Iker, Gunners Finch, Jack, Green, Silksone, Overy, Ralph, Perkins, West, Humphreys.

No. 2-Sgt. Sorby, Cpl. Young, Gunners Henderson, Forbes, Cormac, Fraser, McTavish, Brown, Edwards, Ashton, Duckworth.

Nos. 1 and 2 sub sections will drill on Tuesdays, and Nos. 3 and 4 sub sections on Fridays (except when on guard), commencing on Tuesday and Friday, 4th and 8th prox.

DETACH.

Gun Club Hill, Kowloon.

On duty until morning of 2nd prox. Right Section M.G. Co. Officer on duty, Lieut. Kenneth.

P. W. Camp, Kowloon.

On duty until morning of 2nd prox. On duty to-night, Civil Service Company. Officer on duty, Lieut. Lindell.

On duty to-morrow night, No. 2 Section Artillery. Officer on duty, Lieut. Danby.

On duty 1st January, No. 1 Sec Art.

Artillery, and Lt. Sec. M. G. Co. Officer on duty, Capt. Armstrong.

Orderly Sergeant until morning of 2nd prox. Corp. W. Brown.

NEW MILITIA.

The Hon. Attorney-General moved the second reading of the following Bills:-

"An Ordinance to provide for the fees to be paid in this Colony in respect of various things and matters to be granted or done under the provisions of the British Nationality and Status of Aliens Act, 1914."

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UNION CHURCH, KENNEDY ROAD.

Watch Night Service on Friday, Dec. 31st at 11.15 p.m. Conducted by Rev. J. Kirk Maciaschne.

Sunday, Jan. 2 will be observed as a Day of Special Intercession on account of the War, in accordance with arrangements made by the Churches of all Denominations in Great Britain and throughout the Empire. Services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

SAIGON.

Per Ching-hua, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 31st Dec.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA.

Per Luchow, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st Jan.

SAIGON.

Per Dencent, at 9 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st Jan.

SHANGHAI, NORTH CHINA & JAPAN VIA KOBE.

(Europe via Siberia).

Per Atsugi Maru, Registration at 5 p.m., on Friday, the 31st Dec.

Letters at 8 a.m., on Saturday, the 1st Jan.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Haiching, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the 31st Dec.

HONGAY.

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SWATOW & BANGKOK.

Per Drury, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd Jan.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA VIA TAMPUL.

Per Keijo Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd Jan.

HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG.

Per Keijo Maru, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd Jan.

HAIPHONG.

Per Kafeng, at 9 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Jan.

SANDAKAN.

Per Matson, at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Jan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Loong-hong, at 2 p.m., on Friday, the 31st Dec.

SAIGON.

Per Luchow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 2nd Jan.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA.

Per Kung-hsing, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Jan.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Per Tsinling, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 4th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOY & FORMOSA VIA ANPING & TAIKAO.

Per Suhu Maru, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 5th Jan.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW.

Per Haiching, at noon, on Friday, the 7th Jan.

JAPAN VIA MOJI, HONOLULU, HILO, SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES, SALINA CRUZ, PANAMA, CALLAO, ARICA, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO & COR. NEL.

Per Kyo Maru, at 11 a.m., on Saturday, the 8th Jan.

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By Order,

A. R. LOWE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, Dec. 30, 1915. 1108